

Carpenter's Mansion (destroyed).
Sixth and Chestnut Streets
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County
Pennsylvania

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CARPENTER'S MANSION (DESTROYED)
Formerly at Sixth and Chestnut Streets
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Former Owners: Joshua Carpenter, the builder; Doctor Graeme;
Governor Thomas; John Ross, Esq.; Col. John Dickinson;
General Philomon Dickinson; Chevalier de Luzerne,
Ambassador of France; Monsieur Gerard, the French
Ambassador; Judge Tilghman; Arcade Company. ¹

Date of Erection: Some time between 1701 when Joshua Carpenter
bought the land and 1722, the date of his death. ²

Date of Destruction: April, 1826. ¹

Materials of Construction: Brick.

Number of Stories: Two, and attic.

Other Existing Records: Ethel Armes: Peggy (?) Shippen.

Additional Data: Carpenter's Mansion was also called "Fountain
Low" and "the Tilghman Mansion". ²

¹ See Watson, J.F., Annals of Philadelphia, and Pennsylvania, in
the Olden Time (1881), vol. i, 376-377. Opposite 376 is a
good illustration of the house.

² Same, vol. iii, 190-191

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